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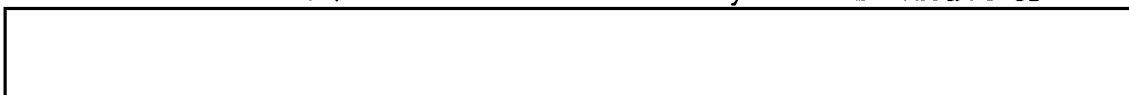
Enclosure
USIB-D-51.3/30
15 May 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary,
U. S. Intelligence Board

SUBJECT : Request for Release of NIS

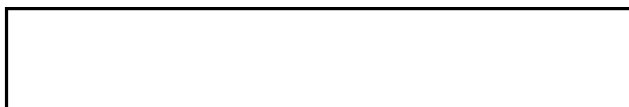
REFERENCE : USIB-D-51.3/16, 3 January 1964

1. The NIS Committee recommends that the United States Intelligence Board approve changes to the referenced document as indicated in Attachment A, in order (1) to provide for the physical release by the Department of State of selected NIS economic units to the Economic Directorate of the NATO International Staff and (2) to reflect the current system of release of



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2. In Attachment B the Department of State establishes a "need to know" for the Economic Directorate and considers that the recommended action would be to the net advantage of the United States. The Department of State further indicates that the Economic Directorate relies heavily on economic inputs from the U. S. Intelligence Community.



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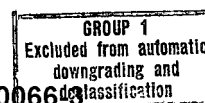
JAMES A. BRAMMELL
Chairman, NIS Committee

14 May 1970

Attachments: 2

- A. Proposed revision of referenced USIB-D
- B. Dept. of State request dated 6 April 1970

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2. North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)

- a. International Military Staff of the NATO Military Committee, and the International Staffs of SACEUR and SACLANT and their Subordinate Commands

NIS units, through TOP SECRET, on the U.S.S.R., ~~Soviet-Satellites~~,

East European Communist States, and Ocean Areas, and NIS Sections 23

(Weather and Climate), not listed on Tab A may be made available to the NATO International Military Staffs and the International Staffs of SACEUR and SACLANT and their subordinate commands on a need-to-know basis as determined by SACEUR and SACLANT. The originating agency will be responsible for notifying the NIS Committee of NIS units approved for release. The NIS Committee will issue the necessary authorization to the Department of Defense

~~designated military department~~ (Defense Intelligence Agency) for transmittal

to the NATO International Military Staffs, SACEUR, and SACLANT. with

- b. Economic Directorate of the NATO International Staff

NIS economic units, through SECRET, on the USSR and East European

Communist States may be made available to the Economic Directorate of the

NATO International Staff on a continuing basis as determined by the Depart-

ment of State. The originating agency will be responsible for notifying the

NIS Committee of NIS units approved for release. The NIS Committee will

issue the necessary authorization to the Department of State-designated

bureau for transmittal to the NATO Economic Directorate.

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c. Dissemination of the above NIS units is strictly controlled pursuant to provisions of NSCID No. 1, DCID No. 1/7, "Controls for Dissemination and Use of Intelligence and Intelligence Information", and the document, "Criteria and Conditions Governing the Release of Intelligence to Foreign Governments", (Tab C, IAC-D-115/1, dated 8 April 1958, as approved IAC-D-115/2), effective 11 June 1958.

3. Selected Foreign Intelligence Services

NIS units, through TOP SECRET, on the U.S.S.R., ~~Soviet Satellites~~, East European Communist States, and Ocean Areas, and NIS Sections 23

(Weather and Climate), which have been released to the International Staffs, as provided for in paragraph 2, may be physically released to the governments of the NATO countries [redacted] through the following procedures, provided such release will result in a net advantage to the United States.

a. NIS units produced by the Army, Navy, ~~or~~ Air Force, or DIA may be released by the [redacted] attaches [redacted]

d.

c. The ~~service attaches~~ Defense attache and the CIA representative

shall exchange lists of the NIS units which have been released to the representatives of the nation to which they are accredited.

e.

d. Release will be limited to the authorized representative of the

nation to which the Defense attache and the CIA representative are accredited

and will be made on a strictly controlled basis pursuant to provisions of NSCID No. 1, DCID No. 1/7, and the document, "Criteria and Conditions Governing the Release of Intelligence to Foreign Governments", (Tab C, IAC-D-115/1, dated 8 April 1958, as approved IAC-D-115/2), effective 11 June 1958.

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e. Modification of this policy is subject to USIB approval.